

## Farewell for 1956 Officers

Meeting in Torrance Masonic Temple Thursday evening, March 14, Lomita Court 61 officers, Amaranth grand court officers and members of the order enjoyed another festive party honoring the 1956 officers.

Farewell gifts and speeches were the order of the evening as the Amaranthian year for Lomita court is about to end. "Good of the order" was a happy time, for Royal Matron Gladys Mothersell and Royal Patron Clyde Satterfield were privileged to give escort to, and present from the throne, two grand court officers appointed during the recent grand court session: Honored

Lady Ann Martin, past royal matron, of Redondo Court 44, who is grand historian, and Honored Lady C. Esther Colbert, past royal matron, of Lomita Court 61, assistant grand lecturer. The royal matron was happy to present from the throne Honored Lady Olga Kelly, royal matron of Redondo Court 44; nine past royal matrons, and three past royal patrons.

Honored Lady Ada Anderson, past royal matron, and Honored Lady Hallie Parbois, past royal matron, were co-chairmen for the evening, providing refreshments in the banquet room during the social hour following the regular meeting.



THE MEXICAN HAT DANCE . . . is being enjoyed here by (left) Margaret and Bob Triplitt of the Los Fiestadores Dance club and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Trezise of the Sobada Dance club at the annual spring dance last Saturday evening given by Torrance's three dance clubs, Triple T, Los Fiestadores, and Sobada. The affair was held at the American Legion Hall and an appropriate St. Patrick motif was used in decorating.

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### DESERT TRIPS

The desert sun has been the attraction for two trips taken recently by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Nash, 27147 Eastvale Rd. They spent five days in Palm Springs, staying at the Palm Springs Biltmore.

On their second trip they were accompanied by Mr. and

### ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Nash, 27147 Eastvale Rd., entertained at a cocktail party for their neighbors on Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Veltman and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Washington to LaQuinta. Members of the Desert Club, they spent a long week end in a cottage there.

### CARD PARTY

Wilmington Woman's Club will hold a card party Friday, March 22, at 8 p.m., at the clubhouse, Lakme and Denni. All popular games will be played for prizes and there will be door prizes. Hostesses will be Mrs. Robert Garrison and Mrs. Leon Morrison.

## Lutheran Women Hear Speaker

Women of the Church held their regular monthly inspiration meeting in the Fireside room at the First Lutheran Church on Tuesday, March 5. Mrs. Paul Wenske led the devotional. The topic of the meeting, under the leadership of the Sarah Circle, was "How to Pray."

The guest speaker was Mrs. Oscar Mees, past Women's Federation Missionary Executive Board member. She served several years as national chairman of the life membership department. Mrs. Mees spoke on "History of Life Membership Department" pointing out its purpose, the support of the Mexican Missions in Texas and Mexico. The New Guinea department displayed garments, pillowcases, towels, and other handwork prepared for shipment to foreign lands.

During the business meeting Mrs. Clara Connor was elected to fill the office of Thank Offering chairman, succeeding Mrs. Vera Cramer. Department reports were presented with the aid of posters and pictures. Guests and visitors were introduced.

During the social hour, refreshments were served by members of the Sarah Circle.



THEIR POEMS WERE BEST . . . and here they are being rewarded by Mrs. William Healy, chairman of the poetry contest sponsored by the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters, at the Nativity school. Shown being given their prizes are the two first place winners, Suzanne Lundeen and Anton Sommer.

## New Officers Installed

Officers of Eta Lambda of Hollywood Riviera were installed at the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Tunturi, 4918 Via El Sereno. Installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. Barbara Croutage of Gamma Psi chapter.

Officers elected were Meses. Robert W. Hill, president; Vernon K. Anderson, vice president; Elmer E. Tunturi, recording secretary; Willard R. Wadhams, corresponding secretary; Edward L. Davis, treasurer; William E. Den Blanker, educational director; Robert J. Powers, ways and means; J. H. Maxwell, welfare; Charles E. McKenney, social chairman; Rodney M. Freeman, contact chairman; and William L. Maxwell, publicity chairman. Mrs. Edison L. Crawford was named the Jonquil Girl.

At the same meeting, a cocktail party was planned. It will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles E. McKenney, 228 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera, today, St. Patrick's Day, from 7 until 10 p.m.

### ERIC CHRISTENSEN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolf Christensen, 121 Via Alameda, announce the birth of a son, Eric Rolf, on Feb. 19 at the California Lutheran Hospital in Los Angeles.

Baby Eric weighed 6 pounds. He was also welcomed by his sister, Cathrine Ann, who is 2½ years old. Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Christensen of Waukegan, Ill., are the paternal grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenberg, Long Beach, are the maternal grandparents.

## Poetry Contest Winners Announced by CDA Court

At the regular business meeting of the Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, announcement of the winners in the poetry contest sponsored by the court at Nativity school were announced. The poems were also read by Mrs. William Healy, chairman of the contest.

In Division I, including fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Anton Sommer won first place; Jeanne Franklin, second, and William Healy, third. Mary Frances Buffalo was given honorable mention. In Division II, including seventh, eighth and ninth grades, Suzanne Lundeen was first; Anna Marie Eager, second, and Michael Stetson, third, with Robert Healy receiving honorable mention.

During the business meeting the annual "Mary's Hour" held the first Sunday in May at the Coliseum was discussed and the court voted to participate by sending a donation and having as many members as possible attend.

A letter was read from the Catholic USO thanking the court for its help in staffing its canteen.

The social welfare chairman, Mrs. Frank Weston, announced that she had been assisted by Mrs. Joseph Terkmay, Mrs. Ferd Rick and Mrs. William Healy in giving the children at Harbor General Hospital a Valentine party and that she hoped to give the men at the hospital a St. Patrick's party. Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Forester.

1416 Fern Ave., with a large group in attendance. Mrs. William Healy, study club chairman, gave a book review.

Saturday, March 23, was set for a "bake sale" to be held in downtown Torrance starting at 9 o'clock. There will be lots of homemade cakes, cookies, pies and other foods.

Following the meeting coffee was served by the hostess for March, Mrs. John Murray and her assistants, Mrs. Lillian Kito, Mrs. George Shelton and Mrs. Gerald Loew.

Mrs. John Murray, 1812 Andreo Ave., had the officers at her home for a board meeting.

### IN APPLE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koester, 115 Via In Circula, returned Wednesday evening from a brief vacation trip to Apple Valley with a group of friends from Mr. Koester's office.

Those making the trip were Messrs. and Meses. E. McGrath, Robert Rich, Edward Enright, William Rafferty, D. L. Smith, William Murphy, O. L. Hovdey, H. L. Combs, Koester and Mr. T. J. Lynch. They made their headquarters at Apple Valley Inn.

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